

'SPURIOUS HEIR' IS SAID TO BE REAL 'WAR BABY'

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, May 19.—The "spurious heir" in the case of Mrs. Dolle Ledgerwood Matters, according to testimony today, was a real "war baby."

The testimony came from a sweet-faced little Canadian girl, Jessie Bryan, mother of the child.

Jessie went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she "kept company" with a young man. They were to be married. Then came the great war, and the man did his duty and sailed away with his comrades.

Months later the girl went to the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa.

It was at this hospital that Mrs. Matters, according to testimony, came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the posthumous child of her late husband, of whose \$300,000 estate she desired a large share. Mrs. Matters is now on trial charged with conspiracy.

The infant, a girl, was born July 24, 1915. She was a healthy and promising baby, but the unwed mother was told that she was born dead. The girl continued her story:

"There were several babies christened August 23. One was brought in to me, and it was the most beautiful baby, dressed in beautiful clothes, and I asked whose it was. The nurse said, 'Isn't it pretty? It's the millionaire lady's.'"

Four months passed before Jessie learned that the baby she had admired so much was alleged to be her own.

"A chum," went on the witness, "read of the Matters case. She told me about it, and I ran straight to the hospital. All the old nuns were gone. I begged for the truth, but no one could tell me."

On cross-examination, Joseph R. Barres, for Mrs. Matters, asked: "Did you tell Sister Celestine, Mother Superior, that you wanted to abandon the baby?"

"I never did. I want my baby."

"You want it now, don't you?" put in Attorney Barres, of the prosecution, but Mr. Barres objected, and a burst of sobs was the only reply the jury got.

LIFE OF LYNCH SAVED BY PLEA OF AMBASSADOR

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the case and upon his report will depend any future steps in behalf of Lynch. The American government can only insist that no sentence be executed until there has been a fair trial.

It was learned tonight that President Wilson informally had expressed his approval of a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Kern, directing the secretary of state to make full inquiry as to the well being of American citizens in Ireland residing in districts affected by the revolt and take steps to safeguard their lives and property. The resolution now is being considered by the foreign relations committee.

SLOW MOBILIZATION OF GUARD CHARGED BY GEN. FUNSTON

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hua by approximately 10,000 men, composing a protective patrol, of the Mexican border, were progressing rapidly here tonight. All movements of troops and reports from General Pershing's expeditionary column were guarded, however, by stringent censorship.

At military headquarters every effort was made to prevent the slightest inkling of the general plan of redistribution of the American troops in Mexico leaking out.

Namiquipa, it is said, is to be the most southerly of the American chain of bases.

Movement of Carranza troops throughout northern Chihuahua also continue.

"The military efforts of the United States in Mexico from now on will be centered on the prevention of forays upon American towns," said one man closely in touch with developments tonight.

New rumors concerning the whereabouts of Villa reached the border with the arrival of troops today.

These said that the bandit leader, through the connivance of trusted followers, had been treated for his wound in a Chihuahua City hospital and now is recruiting an army in the southern part of the state. It was said he has built a command of 500 men about the nucleus of 100 of his "golden ones."

Withdrawal Report Premature
MARATHON, Tex., May 19.—Preparations to ship food and supplies

craft unless an adequate reserve supply of fuel was in sight.

Mr. Daniels submitted a full summary of the situation and the president began studying the problem immediately as the bill probably will be taken up in the senate next week.

A delegation of California oil operators headed by former Governor Gillette of that state, called on Secretary Daniels today to talk the situation over. The conference will be continued as progress was made. It is understood, however, that the oil men were prepared to negotiate a compromise bill.

Secretary Daniels already has talked with many senators, pointing the effect on the navy if the bill is passed, and has been promised strong support both in the senate and house.

DANIELS PLEADS TO SAVE RESERVES IN OIL FIELDS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson today to use his influence to save the navy's reserves in the California oil fields as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense.

Should the bill reported by the senate public lands committee to legalize certain entries on lands withdrawn by President Taft in 1909, become a law, Mr. Wilson was told the navy must abandon oil fuel and return to coal with a consequent loss in steaming radius and speed to its ships. Navy designers have advised the secretary that it would be unsafe to continue construction of oil burning battleships

CAN'T FIND RECORD OF ALLEGED MARRIAGE

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 19.—A. Bell, brother of Mrs. Sophia Gertrude Chelley, who is suing the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton for the widow's share of the property, claiming that she married the millionaire mining man in 1874, declared in the county court today that, as far as he knew, his sister never married Stratton. S. W. Blount of San Augustine, Texas, who had lived near Center, Texas, where Mrs. Chelley claims she got her marriage license to wed Stratton, likewise declared that no such transaction took place.

across the border to the Sibley-Langhorne expedition and the sending of a sub-base quartermaster to join the same force, have led to the belief here that reports of the withdrawal of the expedition from Mexico are at least premature.

Thirty motor truckloads of provisions and war materials are standing ready to roll out tomorrow at dawn for El Paso, the present headquarters of troops engaged in running down the Glenn Springs bandits. Twenty-seven new motor trucks were unloaded at Marathon today for the use of the army.

Further evidence in support of the theory that the work of Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne is not regarded as finished was brought here tonight by an army truck driver arriving from El Paso. He said no preparations to come out had been made when he left the base two days previously. Reconnoitering parties were then out, he added, searching to the south, east and west for the bandits who had lately broken up into small bands and scattered.

Mrs. Jesse Deemer, accompanied by her son Richard, arrived here today en route to Boquillas to meet her husband, Mr. Deemer, who was rescued by the troops from the bandits three days ago.

Get Parral Assaults
EL PASO, Tex., May 19.—Two Mexicans who signed the police say, a statement that they were among those who led the attack on the American troops at Parral, were taken in custody here this afternoon.

They gave their names as Pedro Saenz and Victoriano Ramos.

The men were first arrested by agents of the department of justice for evading the customs officials and bringing over the border gold and silver ore which they had transported from Parral. There was no proof against them and they were released.

WIFE'S PHOTO IN RODRIGUEZ' DEATH CLOTHES

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man at the lever, and before those who were witnessing the affair had realized what was happening, the doomed man had shot through the floor.

As soon as the body had slipped through the aperture in the floor, everyone seemed to feel easier. All advanced to the hole in the floor and curiously peered into the dark abyss, which contained all that was mortal of Francisco H. Rodriguez. After six minutes the prison physician entered the room below and applied a stethoscope to the body. He backed away, and by this sign the watchers upstairs knew that he was not yet dead.

At intervals of every two minutes an examination was made until finally, at 4:32½ the doctor announced that Rodriguez was officially dead.

As the prison physician opened Rodriguez' clothes to make the first examination a picture of a young woman fell to the floor. It was discovered later that it was a photograph of the woman he had killed, his wife. It was placed in his upper coat pocket and buried with him.

One of the guards entered the chamber below, lifted the body, the rope was cut from above, and the body was placed in a plain pine coffin.

In less than thirty minutes after Rodriguez had entered the death chamber his body was in its way to the prison burying ground.

Before the Execution
A chance arrival at the state prison yesterday morning would have noticed at once that something of serious import was about to take place. Warden Sims and Oscar Cole, secretary of the prison, were very quiet. When questioned the warden admitted that he could see no possible loophole through which Rodriguez could escape. He later announced that 2 o'clock, or soon thereafter, had been set for the hanging.

About noon the condemned man was given his last meal, and at that time he made the following statement to Secretary Cole:

"I ask that my chest (box) be given my sister, Rosana R. Manicelo. Any money to be given my sister also. I ask that my body be handed over to her. Letter to be handed my sister as soon as possible after I am hanged."

(Signed)
"FRANCISCO H. RODRIGUEZ."

Shortly after he dictated the following additional statement to Cole:

"I desire to thank the prison officials and my other friends for their efforts in my behalf. I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I have no ill feeling for anyone. I thank especially Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Jones, my school teacher, for their interest and efforts in my behalf."

His reference to former Assistant Attorney General Hardy was on account of that official's having gone before the board of pardons and paroles seeking to have the sentence suspended. Hardy was a schoolmate of Rodriguez.

The request that his body be turned over to his sister was not regarded, as she had earlier in the day, while at the prison, stated that she did not want it. She was at the prison twice before the execution and both times Rodriguez refused to see her. She took on in a hysterical fashion, and each time it was necessary to send her back to her home in Florence in an auto.

As the witnesses left the upstairs death chamber, the body, which had been cut down, was in the coffin at the foot of the stairs. Each took a curious look at it, and then made haste to get out in the open air.

All were marshalled through the double gates of the prison and gravitated toward Warden Sims' office. There very little was said, except to marvel at Rodriguez' gameness. Everyone had a commendatory word to speak of his willingness to face death without a murmur. Soon the little group dispersed and the second hanging in the Arizona state penitentiary within the year was concluded.

PEACE LEAGUE COMMENDED BY BUSINESS MEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Representatives sent to the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration by business organizations in a score or more large cities of the United States presented resolutions today commending the League to Enforce Peace.

The Business Men's League strongly condemned the perpetuation of militaristic aims and methods. It recognized the "need of adequate equipment for national defense," but deprecated "any measures looking toward excessive military and naval increases."

The paragraph endorsing the league follows:

"We commend the constructive efforts toward world organization as exemplified in the progress of the league to enforce peace, for a concert of powers by which the signatories agree to have recourse to a justicial arbitration court for the submission of justiciable issues and a council of conciliation for non-justiciable questions, before resorting to hostile measures, and joint use primarily if economic pressure through non-intercourse and secondarily by military force to complete submission to this procedure."

William F. Slocum, president of Colorado College, was a speaker at the closing session tonight.

The Bolivian minister to the United States, Senor Don Igano Calderon, spoke before the conference today on the hopeful situation in the western world as a result of the doctrine of Pan-Americanism.

"It is certainly with a feeling of hearty thankfulness," he said, "that we find the spirit of Pan-Americanism every day taking deeper root in the public opinion of the republics of this hemisphere."

"The Monroe doctrine will remain in force and will have the support of all the republics because America has been dedicated to democracy in many bloody battles, and is the cherished inheritance left to our care by the heroes that fought and won our liberty and independence."

"The English colonies had, from the beginning, marked advantages over the peoples of the southern continents. They grew and lived from their inception in the practice of self-government. The colonists that came here were men of high moral and political ideas; they came inspired by the spirit of religious liberty and freedom in the management of their affairs."

"If we pass to the history of the Spanish colonies how different the picture, how painful the contrast. The Spanish conquistadores did not come seeking for liberty; they thirsted for gold and plunder. Mexico and Peru were then organized and populous countries and to subdue them no mercy was shown; and disregarded all humane considerations, brave and daring as the Spaniards are they did not hesitate to butcher the Indians and submit them to most abject slavery."

"Inspired by the writings of the philosophers of the eighteenth century, the great upheaval of the revolution, and following the example of the United States, the Spanish colonies undertook to free themselves of their masters. For fifteen years they fought bitter and bloody fights, until independence was achieved; but the habits of arbitrary rule remained. They entered in the life of independence unprepared for the difficult duties of freedom and self-government."

"But the period of apprenticeship is passing, and peaceful, orderly governments rule in most of the Latin countries. They have entered a road of genuine progress and self development."

"The Pan-American doctrine means the community of aspirations, of ideals and interests of all the republics of America without inflicting on each other's sovereign rights; the cultivation of one grand, generous sentiment of good will and co-operation in the noble task of working for mankind's welfare, for peace and progress; Pan-Americanism means strong things and developing of our commercial relations, under the basis of mutual confidence and advantage; the elimination of international wars through the spirit of righteousness and justice toward each other."

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Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments at Greater Reductions than Last Week, Commencing Saturday

A most excellent opportunity for fashionable dressers to obtain these garments. The sale includes silk and wool suits and afternoon and evening dresses.

During the last week many women saved neat sums on their suits and dresses,—you can save, too.

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Women's and Misses' White Dresses

We just unpacked a shipment of new white dresses, very beautifully made of organdies, voiles, nets, and lawns. Trimmed with embroidery and tucking, some with ribbon sashes, panels in front and back, ruffle hips.

\$15.00, \$16.00, \$19.50 and up to \$27.50

Separate Skirts

This is just the time of the year when separate skirts are in great demand.

Practical Wash Skirts

Made of white pique, cotton corduroy, Palm Beach cloth, crash and other materials in evening and sport styles. Most skirts have pockets.

\$3.00 to \$16.50

Beautiful Silk Skirts

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70 to 72 inches wide, per yard. **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**
Napkins to match.

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Very beautiful pattern table cloth, size 72x72, 72x90, 72x108, and 81x81 inches, **\$5.50 up to \$12.50**.
Napkins to match, sizes 22½, 24 and 27 inches, per dozen **\$5.50 up to \$14.00**.

Dainty Shirt Waists

Silk Crepes, Georgette Crepe, Messaline and Taffeta in all wanted shades, high and new low collars, trimmed with fancy embroidery and ruffles, sizes 32 to 44, each **\$4.95**

Dollar Shirt Waists

A large lot of waists made of voile, organdie and lawn, trimmed with embroidery, lace, edgings and insertions, a remarkable waist value at **\$1.00**

Women's and Misses' Middies

The everwash coat middie, trimmed with blue and pink, some with scalloped collars, each **\$1.69**

Children's Middy Dresses

A new shipment of middie dresses, with pink, blue and white skirts, collars and cuffs trimmed in same color, **\$1.29 and \$2.25**, sizes 6 to 14 years

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PORTLAND, May 19.—Early returns from the primary elections held by the democratic, republican and progressive parties in Oregon today indicated no doubt that the parties had expressed their preference for presidential nominees as follows:

Democrats—Woodrow Wilson.
Republicans—Charles E. Hughes.
Progressives—Theodore Roosevelt.

President Wilson was nominated without opposition in his party.

Although there was no presidential candidate's name on the progressive ballot, Colonel Roosevelt's name was written in almost without exception.

The overwhelming lead which Justice Hughes took from the start over his opponents, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, and former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, both of whom had stumped the state, came as a surprise even to Hughes supporters.

As an indication of the strength of Justice Hughes, the first 82 precincts in Portland to send in partial returns gave Hughes 431, Cummins 173, Burton 139. Reports from other parts of the state indicate that Hughes would receive a majority in proportion to the Portland vote.

AMERICAN MARINES ARE ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Three hundred marines at Norfolk and between 400 and 500 in Haiti were ordered tonight to Santo Domingo to reinforce the American force policing the little republic. Those at Norfolk will go on the cruiser Tennessee, now at New York. The cruiser Salem at Boston also was ordered to Santo Domingo and will take about 25 marines from the Boston station.

The task of the United States, under treaty agreement of upholding the constitutional authorities in Santo Domingo has been complicated by a quarrel between President Jimenez and congress, which resulted in the executive's impeachment almost simultaneously with the development of an armed revolution under General Arias.

For a time last week rebels were in possession of the capital, Santo Domingo City, but retired Monday when 500 marines were landed by Admiral

Caperton. This American force occupied the city and no important disturbances have been reported since.

Premier Jimenez never has been tried on the impeachment charges, but an unofficial dispatch yesterday said a provisional successor had been elected by the chamber of deputies.

WIRE TAPPING PROBE BRINGS NEW SENSATION

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strict attorney that Burns detectives were engaged by the firm of J. P. Morgan and company from whose offices had been pilfered official messages from the French government relative to munitions supplies. It was alleged this information was sold to munitions manufacturers to enable them to make satisfactory bids.

Commissioner Woods stated that

although the wires of innocent persons sometimes had been tapped, no harm had resulted. He cited more than 30 sensational arrests that wire tapping had made possible.

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